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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>	Docket No. <b>KBI-0015</b>
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In Re Application Of: <b>Natarajan Ranganathan</b>					
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Application No. <b>10/689,359</b>	Filing Date <b>October 20, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Ruth A. Davis</b>	Customer No. <b>26259</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1651</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4537</b>
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Invention: <b>NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PROBIOTICS</b>
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 18, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    
 ☐ Two months    
 ☐ Three months    
 ☐ Four months    
 ☐ Five months

from: November 19, 2005                      until: December 18, 2005  
*Date* *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$60.00</b>

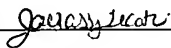
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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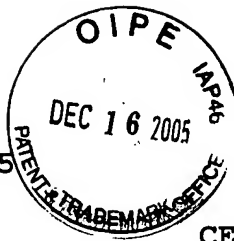
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- 2) Supplemental Response;
- 3) Return Postcard; and
- 4) Authorization to charge deposit account in the amount of \$60.00.

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